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July 23, 2015

USEPA Region 6
Attn: Mr. Stephen Tzhone
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Dallas, TX 75202-2733

RE: Arkwood, Inc.

Monthly Progress Report - June 2015, dated July 11, 2015

Arkwood, Inc. Site, Omaha, Boone County, Arkansas,

EPA ID# ARD084930148; AFIN# 05-00003

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality - Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) has received the Monthly Progress Report - June 2015, dated July 11, 2015 for the Arkwood site. ADEQ has the following comments:

- 1) Please provide a reference concentration or background concentration for dioxins in water for comparison to the samples taken at New Cricket Spring. Until a reference concentration is established for dioxins at the site, ADEQ will utilize the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) (0.00003µg/L) for comparison.
- 2) Please ensure certification of the laboratory performing the dioxin analysis is up-to-date with ADEQ's Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/techsvs/lab_cert/labcert.aspx).
- 3) Please provide consideration of any plans for remediation of dioxin contaminants in the groundwater in the Projected Activities section of the report.

Please include information for these items in the future monthly progress reports. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 501-682-0852 or via e-mail moix@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Mark Moix,
Engineer, PE
Hazardous Waste Division